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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HJR0070
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Floyd Crain for his
many years of outstanding service to Tennessee
as a member of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this Body should honor those former
colleagues who during their tenure in the General Assembly performed their elected duties with
remarkable dexterity and unprecedented devotion, and whose professionalism and competence
will serve as a benchmark for future legislators; and

WHEREAS, Representative Floyd Harrell Crain's illustrious career in the House of
Representatives came to an end at the adjournment of the 1994 session of the Ninety-Eighth
General Assembly, as he answered the tantalizing call of retirement; and

WHEREAS, as a senior member of this esteemed Body with sixteen years of service to
the people of Tennessee, Representative Crain was an astute and eager participant in the
legislative process while diligently upholding the duties of Majority Floor Leader and Chairman
of the West Tennessee Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, serving Lauderdale and Haywood counties with notable integrity,
Representative Crain was the distinguished recipient of two outstanding legislator awards

presented in 1992, one awarded by the Human Resources Agencies and the other given by the County Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, Representative Crain graduated with a degree in Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee and as an active alumnus, he served as president of the National Alumni Association and was an advisor on the College of Pharmacy dean's committee for many years; and

WHEREAS, after completing his education, Representative Crain served valiantly with the United States Medical Corps in Korea as a first lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Crain returned to his hometown of Ripley, establishing Crain's Pharmacy in 1960 and Medic Discount Pharmacy in 1978; and

WHEREAS, previous to his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly, Representative Crain had already established a lofty reputation for commitment to public good, serving as an Alderman for the city of Ripley; and

WHEREAS, ever one to shoulder the mantle of civic responsibility, Representative Crain is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Shriners, and the Ripley Rotary Club; serves as an administrative board member for the First United Methodist Church; and is one of the distinguished founders of First Federal Savings and Loan of Ripley; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Representative Crain enjoys the love and support of his wife, Joann Biggs Crain; their three fine children, Steven, Temple, and Ellen; and their two grandchildren, Sarah and Samuel; and

WHEREAS, for many years Representative Crain was a staple figure around Capitol Hill, a gentleman whose talent and energy in service to the House of Representatives will seldom be equaled, never surpassed, and, without question, will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, it is now highly appropriate that the friends and former colleagues of this outstanding public servant should honor him and recognize his numerous contributions to the good of our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Representative Floyd Crain for his innumerable services to Tennessee, and we honor him for his distinguished career with this General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Rep. Crain with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.